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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Anthony J.M. Garwood, of Mercer Island, Washington, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SANITIZING PERISHABLE GOODS IN ENCLOSED CONDUITS.

- X 1. This application is a continuation-in-part of pending Application No. PCT/US01/____, entitled CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION AND PACKAGING OF PERISHABLE GOODS IN LOW OXYGEN ENVIRONMENTS, filed November 28, 2001, attorney docket no. CRSL-1-18064, designating the United States, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of pending Application No. 09/724,287, filed November 28, 2000, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of pending Application No. PCT/US00/29038, filed October 19, 2000, designating the United States, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/550,399, filed April 14, 2000, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/392,074, filed September 8, 1999, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/039,150, filed March 13, 1998, now abandoned, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/040,556, filed March 13, 1997, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/129,595, filed April 15, 1999; 60/141,569, filed June 29, 1999; 60/144,400, filed July 16, 1999; 60/148,227 filed July 27, 1999; 60/149,938, filed August 19, 1999; 60/152,677, filed September 7, 1999; 60/154,068, filed September 14, 1999; 60/160,445, filed October 19, 1999; and 60/175,372, filed January 10, 2000; 60/255,684, filed December 13, 2000; 60/286,688, filed April 26, 2001; 60/291,872, filed May 17, 2001; 60/299,240, filed June 18, 2001; 60/312,176, filed August 13, 2001; 60/314,109, filed August 21, 2001; 60/323,629, filed September 19, 2001; and 60/335,760, filed October 19, 2001. All the above applications are herein expressly incorporated by reference.

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- X 3. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the name of the inventor listed above.
- X 4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X 5. No fee is enclosed.
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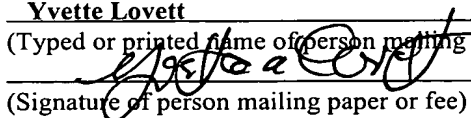
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